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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RICHARDS REUBEN F JR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMCORE CORP [EMKR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
C/O EMCORE CORP, 10420 RESEARCH ROAD SE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec Chairman & Chair of Board		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Emcore Common Stock	08/05/2011		A	286 A \$ 1.75	647,275	D	
Emcore Common Stock					175,000	I	By Spouse
Emcore Common Stock					10,000	I	By Spouse In Pension Fund
Emcore Common					10,000	I	By Trust For Benefit

Stock Of Daughter

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123

Ketationships					
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
X		Exec Chairman & Chair of Board			
	Director X	Director 10% Owner			

Signatures

Alfredo Gomez, attorney-in-fact 08/09/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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